









# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

OF THE

## CONFERENCE

OF

MANAGERS OF REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL  
INSTITUTIONS,

*TO BE HELD IN EDINBURGH*

MAY 26th to JUNE 1st, 1875.



REFORMATORY AND REFUGE UNION

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THE COUNCIL OF THE REFORMATORY AND REFUGE UNION OF LONDON have resolved to invite the Honorary and paid Managers of the various Reformatories, Refuges, Industrial Schools, and Homes, throughout the United Kingdom, to a Conference in Edinburgh, May the 26th and following days, as above.

Since the establishment of the Union in 1856, only one such General Conference has been held, viz., that in London in 1869. Considering the satisfactory results of that gathering, and the great extension of the work during the last five years, especially in connection with School Boards, the Council feel that the time has now arrived when another Conference of all those engaged in Reformatory efforts, whether as Honorary Managers or paid Superintendents, should be convened. Much good has resulted from the frequent meetings of Masters and Matrons in London and other localities, and it is felt that a larger benefit will be derived from the wider intercourse and mutual interchange of experience which will be obtained at the forthcoming Conference at Edinburgh.

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[*The attention of Members of the Conference is respectfully directed to the Rule that no Speaker speak for more than Eight minutes. The Conference Meetings will last, on Thursday from 10.30 A.M. to 2 P.M., on Friday and Monday from 10.30 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.*]

A Map of Edinburgh will be found opposite page 10.

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

4 P.M., PRAYER MEETING at the Oddfellows' Hall, Forrest Road. *Chairman*—JOHN COWAN, Esq.

5 P.M., TEA in the Small Hall.

6.30, SOCIAL MEETING. The Girls from the Training Home in Lauriston Lane will sing during the evening.

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### THURSDAY, MAY 27.

The Committee of the Edinburgh Industrial Brigade will this morning entertain the Members of Conference at Breakfast in Oddfellows' Hall (No. 2), at 9 o'clock, Sir FRANCIS B. OUTRAM, Bart., in the Chair; and in the course of the day the New Buildings of the Brigade will be publicly opened by the BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS. Cards of Invitation will be sent to each Delegate.

CONFERENCE in Oddfellows' Hall (No. 1), Chair to be taken by the Right Hon. LORD POLWARTH at 10.30.

#### *Papers and Discussions.*

##### A. INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

1. The effects of Industrial Schools upon Pauperism, Vagrancy, and Crime in Aberdeen. *Ex-Sheriff* WATSON.\*
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\* In order to add to the interest of this paper, the statistics which will be referred to in it will be found on pp. 15-19 of this Programme.

2. The Incidence of Ragged, Industrial, and Reformatory Schools on Juvenile Crime. JOHN SMITH, Governor of the Prison, Edinburgh. *Speaker*—Rev. R. G. FISH.
3. The Boarding-out System. WILLIAM ANDERSON, of the "Courant" Newspaper.
4. Feeding Schools. F. W. BEDFORD, D.C.L. *Speakers*—Mr. CORBETT, etc.
5. On practical difficulties experienced by Magistrates in the working of the Industrial Schools Act. THOMAS KNOX, J.P. *Speaker*—Mr. THOMAS IVORY, Advocate.
6. The Co-operation of School Boards and Voluntary Agencies in the Education of Destitute Children. DONALD MAC-KINNON, M.A., Clerk to the Edinburgh School Board.

#### B. DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

1. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies. WALTER PATERSON, J.P. (Glasgow).
2. Treatment of Female Discharged Prisoners. Rev. H. M. BAKER (Chaplain of Refuge for the Destitute, London).

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RECEPTION by Mr. JAMES COWAN, M.P., and Mrs. COWAN, at 35 Royal Terrace. Tea and Coffee at 7 o'clock.

In the course of the evening the Rev. J. H. MONAHAN and Mr. LENTAIGNE will give some information respecting Irish Institutions, and Dr. WINES regarding American Institutions.

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#### FRIDAY, MAY 28.

BREAKFAST in Oddfellows' Hall (No. 2), at 9 o'clock, Mr. W. E. HUBBARD, Junr., in the Chair.

CONFERENCE in Oddfellows' Hall (No. 1), Chair to be taken by the Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST at 10.30.

*Papers and Discussions.**A. RAGGED SCHOOLS.*

Difficulties about Ragged Schools, and how to meet them.  
J. R. FINDLAY. *Speaker*—CHARLES JENNER.

*B. TRAINING SHIPS.*

Training Ships as Reformatories and Industrial Schools, their results, and should they be increased in number? L. T. CAVE.  
*Speaker*—GEORGE BURNETT, Dundee.

*C. OUT-DOOR WORK.*

Industrial Brigades. T. R. MARSHALL. *Speakers*—DAVID HARRIS, S. SKELTON, L. K. SHAW, of Manchester, E. E. SCOTT, etc.

*D. REFUGE WORK.*

1. How far is the aspect of Refuge Work changed by the Education and greater prosperity of the country? W. E. HUBBARD, Junr. *Speakers*—Dr. BARNARDO, Mr. QUARRIER.
2. Night Refuges. B. RADFORD. *Speaker*—JOHN M'INTYRE.

PUBLIC MEETING in the Hall of the Museum of Science and Art. Chair to be taken at 6.30 by the Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST. *Speakers*—LORD BRABAZON, Dr. BARNARDO, THOMAS KNOX, etc.

Admission will be by ticket, to be received at the entrance to the Museum.

A description will be given of some of the Institutions, Homes, and Ships in connection with the Reformatory and Refuge Union, by A. O. CHARLES for English, and by DAVID HARRIS for Scottish Institutions, illustrated with Dissolving Views.

The galleries of the Museum will be open to the public.

The Band of the Edinburgh Industrial Brigade, the Band of the "Mars" Training Ship, and the Band of the Original Ragged School will play during the evening; and a selection of Songs will be sung by the inmates of the various Institutions. Parties of Boys and Girls from several Institutions will, by the kind permission of Professor ARCHER, be engaged in their industrial occupations within the Museum.

## SATURDAY, MAY 29.

*Visit to the Training Ship "Cumberland," and sail up the Gareloch.*

BREAKFAST at 8 A.M. Due notice of the place will be given.

The Members will divide into two parties for this day, and are requested to make their choice known to Mr. CONSTABLE as soon as possible. They will either—

Leave Edinburgh for Helensburgh at 9 A.M.; embark on steamer at Helensburgh at 12.10; visit Training Ship "Cumberland," (lunch on board) and thence a short sail up the Gareloch; return to Helensburgh, and thence by train, at 3.45 P.M., to Edinburgh, or they will—

Leave Edinburgh for Tayport at A.M., where a special steamer will be waiting to convey them to the "Mars" Training Ship on the Tay. They will have lunch on board and return to Edinburgh in the afternoon.

## SUNDAY, MAY 30.

AN EVENING GATHERING of Children from the Institutions in the City in the Hall of the LITERARY INSTITUTE, It is expected that Dr. BARNARDO, Rev. J. H. WILSON, and Rev. JAMES ROBERTSON, Newington, will deliver Addresses to them.

There will be an opportunity for Conference on the subject of the Religious training of the inmates of Institutions in the evening.

## MONDAY, MAY 31.

BREAKFAST in Oddfellows' Hall (No. 2) at 9 o'clock. Sheriff WATSON in the Chair.

CONFERENCE in Oddfellows' Hall (No. 1). Chair to be taken by Sheriff BARCLAY, Perth, at 10.30.

*Papers and Discussions.**A.—HOME MANAGEMENT.*

1. Necessity of individual influence with inmates. Rev. S. C. BAKER, Monmouth Reformatory.
2. Education of Inmates. JOSEPH HASSELL (Educational Inspector of the Reformatory and Refuge Union).
3. Work—its position and power as a reformatory agent. DAVID DICKSON.
4. Music's Mission. JOSEPH PROUDMAN.
5. Dietary and Cooking in our Institutions.
6. The Object and Success of Reformatory Schools. CHARLES F. RUNCY, Aberdeen.

*B.—DISPOSAL OF INMATES.*

1. The Future of our Reformatory and Industrial School Boys—Should we start them as Artisans? GEORGE RAYMENT (Master of Boys' Home, Regent's Park, London).
2. Extension of the System of Homes for Working Boys. W. BASSETT (Superintendent, Homes for Working Boys, Spital Square, London).
3. How can communication with the children be kept up after leaving the Institutions? Rev. T. TURNER (Chaplain of Boys' Home, Regent's Park, London).
4. Emigration. Rev. T. B. STEPHENSON, M.A. (Principal of Children's Home, Victoria Park).

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AFTERNOON MEETING at 4 o'clock. SAMUEL RALEIGH C.A., in the Chair.

*C.—OFFICERS OF INSTITUTIONS.*

1. Supply and training of Officers. ALEXANDER FALCONER (Superintendent, Mossbank Industrial School, Glasgow).

2. What is the best method of providing for disabled Officers of Reformatory and Industrial Institutions, their widows and orphans? A. O. CHARLES. *Speakers*—JOHN CRASTER, etc.
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RECEPTION by Mr. CHARLES JENNER at the Royal Hotel. Tea and Coffee at 7 o'clock. Tickets will be issued three days before.

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

BREAKFAST at 8 A.M.

Leave Edinburgh for Glasgow, from Waverley Station, at A.M. [*The Members of Conference are requested to give notice to Mr. Constable whether they would prefer to visit, in Glasgow, the Mossbank Reformatory for Boys, the Maryhill Reformatory for Girls, or the Roman Catholic Industrial School in Abercromby Street, as it will not be possible to overtake more than one of these Institutions.*] In Glasgow omnibuses will be waiting at the Station.

CONFERENCE (particulars as to *place* will be afterwards given).  
Chair to be taken by Mr. GEORGE HANBURY at 2 P.M.

DINNER at 4 P.M.

### *Papers and Discussions.*

#### FEMALE INSTITUTIONS.

(*The best means of reaching the Fallen.*)

1. Midnight Meetings. Rev. J. S. FLETCHER.
  2. Female Agents. GEORGE HANBURY.
  3. The best mode of management of Institutions for Females. E. W. THOMAS.
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RECEPTION by the Hon. JAMES BAIN, Lord Provost, at the Corporation Rooms. Tea and Coffee at 6.30 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

EXCURSIONS to Melrose, Perth, or elsewhere, as may be determined on.

## GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Conferences will be open, not only to the deputed Representatives and paid Managers, but to any engaged in or connected with the Reformatory and Refuge movement who may wish to be present or take part in the proceedings. Admission will be solely by tickets, which may be obtained of Mr. ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE, 11 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, or at the Office of the Oddfellows' Hall, Forrest Road.

The Secretaries, Honorary Representatives, and paid Managers of Institutions will each receive a ticket which will admit them to the opening prayer-meeting, the breakfast meetings, the public meeting, the special service, and to the meetings in Glasgow. Holders of these tickets, on presenting them at the Oddfellows' Hall after breakfast on Thursday or Friday morning (*but not later*), will receive their Railway tickets for Glasgow. A limited number of tickets for the Glasgow excursion will also be obtainable for friends at each (including dinner on board the Steamer).

For the evening Receptions and Social Meeting on Thursday, Monday, and Tuesday, separate cards of invitation will be sent. Facilities will be afforded on these evenings for ladies to leave their bonnets, etc.

Arrangements will be made for visitors to inspect the different Institutions in Edinburgh, of which the following is a list :—

Leith Industrial School, 14 Lochend Road, . . .	{ Mr. J. GREGOR, Superintendent.
Wellington Reformatory Farm School, Pennycuik, near Edinburgh, $\frac{3}{4}$ m. from Leadburn Station, . .	{ Mr. CRASTER, Superintendent.
Dalry Western Reformatory School for Girls, Dalry Road; Tramway to Haymarket, . . . . .	{ Miss WHITEFORD, Matron.
Feeding School, Vennel, Grassmarket, . . . .	{ Mr. CORBETT, Superintendent.
City Poorhouse, Craiglockhart, Slateford (Boys and Girls); Tramway to Morningside, . . . . .	{ Mr. KEMP, Superintendent.

St. Cuthbert's Poorhouse, Craigleith, . . . .	} Mr. W. COWAN, Governor.
Edinburgh Original Ragged Schools, Ramsay Lane, Argyll House, and Leith Walk (Boys and Girls),	} JAMES REITH, Superintendent.
Edinburgh United Industrial School, Blackfriars' Street (Boys and Girls), . . . . .	} Mr. A. LAUHLAN, Superintendent.
Dean Bank Institution (Girls), Stockbridge, . . .	} Mrs. FOULDS, Matron.
Edinburgh Industrial Brigade, Grove Street, . . .	} Mr. W. RATTRAY, Superintendent.
Girls' Training Home, Lauriston Lane, . . . .	Miss Whyte.
Emigration Home, Lauriston Lane, . . . . .	
Night Asylum and Home for the Destitute, Old Fleshmarket Close, . . . . .	} Mr. J. M'INTYRE. Superintendent.
Female Orphanage, 30 Raeburn Place, . . . . .	

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## APPENDIX.

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*From* OLIVER AND BOYD'S EDINBURGH ALMANAC, pp. 259-262.

### REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The Seventeenth Report of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 and 6 Will. IV. c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain, is for the year 1873.

#### REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

The number of institutions certified under the Act 17 and 18 Vict. c. 86, in Great Britain, for the reformation of young offenders, on the 31st December 1873, was 65, viz., 45 (37 in England and 8 in Scotland) for boys only; 20 (16 in England and 4 in Scotland) for girls only. Of these 65 reformatories, 54 were Protestant (44 in England and 10 in Scotland), 10 were Roman Catholic (8 in England and 2 in Scotland), and 1 in England (the North-Eastern in Northumberland) received boys of both denominations. Of the 54 Protestant reformatories, 38 were for boys (31 in England and 7 in Scotland), and 16 for girls (13 in England and 3 in Scotland). Of the 10 Roman Catholic reformatories, 6 were for boys (5 in England and 1 in Scotland), and 4 for girls (3 in England and 1 in Scotland). The number of young offenders under sentence of detention in reformatories in Great Britain at the close of the year was, 6612 in 1871, and 6671 in 1872, and 6778 in 1873. The admissions for the year 1873 were 1704, viz., 1383 boys and 321 girls. Of those under sentence of detention at the close of the year, 14 were in prison, 129 were at large, having absconded, and 1013 (876 boys and 137 girls) were out on license, preparatory to discharge; so that the number of actual inmates of reformatory schools was 5622 (boys 4464, girls 1158). The inmates, at the end of 1873, were distributed as follows: in English schools, 4574 (boys, Protestant, 2687, Roman Catholic, 986; girls, Protestant, 688, Roman Catholic, 213); in Scotch schools, 1048 (boys, Protestant, 610, Roman Catholic, 181; girls, Protestant, 161, Roman Catholic, 96). The number of new admissions in the Scotch schools in 1873, was 293 (boys, Protestant, 169, Roman Catholic, 53; girls, Protestant, 40, Roman Catholic, 31). Of the 1383 boys received in 1873 into the reformatories of Great Britain, 24 were under 10 years of age, 233 between 10 and 12, 511 between 12 and 14, and 615 above 14. Of the 321 girls received, 3 were under 10, 37 between 10 and 12, 107 between 12 and 14, and 174 above 14 years old. 690 boys and 254 girls had not been convicted before, 495 boys and 47 girls had been once previously convicted, 140 boys and 13 girls twice, 37 boys and 4 girls three times, 14 boys and 3 girls four times, and 7 boys five times or upwards. The Inspector remarks that there was a slight decrease in the commitments of children between 12 and 14, and an increase in the case of children between 14 and 16. The number of discharges in 1873 was 1601 (boys, 1291; girls, 310). 663 were placed in service or employment in Great Britain, and 468 were placed out with the aid of relatives, 145 (of whom 10 were girls) emigrated, 192 went to sea, 15 enlisted, 44 died in the schools, 13 were discharged on account of disease and 16 as incorrigible, 45 had absconded and had not been recovered.

Of 3695 boys and 817 girls discharged from reformatories in the years 1870-72

(2941 boys and 662 girls from English, 754 boys and 155 girls from Scotch reformatories), 114 boys and 26 girls have died, 2644 boys and 596 girls were doing well, 93 boys and 72 girls were of doubtful character, 532 boys and 70 girls had been convicted, 312 boys and 53 girls were unknown. Of those discharged from Scotch Protestant schools, 79·8 per cent. of boys and 81·4 per cent. of girls were doing well, 2·9 per cent. of boys and 5·2 per cent. of girls were doubtful, 11·3 per cent. of boys and 8·2 per cent. of girls had been convicted, and 6·0 per cent. of boys and 5·2 per cent. of girls were unknown. Of those discharged from Scotch Roman Catholic schools, 70·0 per cent. of boys and 87·5 per cent. of girls were doing well, 7·0 per cent. of girls were doubtful, 30 per cent. of boys and 3·5 per cent. of girls had been convicted, and 2·0 per cent. of girls were unknown. The number of persons in prison in 1873 who were found to have been trained in a reformatory school was, in England, 461 (402 males and 59 females), and in Scotland, 133 (117 males and 16 females)—total, 594.

The next Table shows, for each of the Reformatories certified in Scotland, the date of its certification, the average number of inmates, the average cost of the inmates per head for maintenance and management, for food, and for clothing, and the net cost per head, including rent and expenses of disposal, and deducting industrial profit, or adding industrial loss; also the amount of industrial profit or loss at each reformatory, in the year 1873 :—

REFORMATORIES.	Date of Certification.	Average number of inmates.	Maintenance and Management.	Cost of Food.	Cost of Clothing.	Net Cost.	Industrial Profit or Loss.
<i>Boys' Schools :—</i>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rossie, Montrose, . . . . .	1857	56	14 19 1	6 12 3	2 3 1	14 16 0	68 10 1
Stranraer, . . . . .	1859	60	21 14 6	8 9 1	1 18 3	14 4 1	595 6 9
Kibble, Paisley, . . . . .	1859	63	21 4 5	8 18 0	2 14 3	17 14 1	267 2 0
Inverness, . . . . .	1858	79	19 15 1	8 13 2	1 3 7	17 6 3	255 13 10
Wellington Farm, Penicuik, . . . . .	1857	106	19 3 6	6 15 0	3 2 9	19 0 6	323 7 2
Old Mill, Aberdeen, . . . . .	1859	119	18 6 3	7 1 8	2 14 8	10 11 4	987 17 6
Glasgow, . . . . .	1854	155	23 8 2	6 14 3	2 18 6	20 15 3	536 14 9
Parkhead, Glasgow, Rom. Catholic, . . . . .	1859	184	19 13 9	7 9 11	1 18 11	17 7 6	559 15 4
<i>Girls' Schools :—</i>							
Aberdeen, . . . . .	1862	43	17 16 1	6 15 9	1 13 3	15 14 2	181 6 5
Dalry, . . . . .	1858	65	16 4 7	6 5 3	2 5 9	14 1 2	176 4 9
Dalbeth, Glasgow, Roman Catholic, . . . . .	1858	96	15 3 3	7 0 1	1 6 8	13 19 3	268 5 0
Glasgow, . . . . .	1868	109	15 15 2	5 16 3	2 15 5	11 16 0	493 15 3

The total expenditure upon Reformatories in Great Britain for 1873 amounted to £132,211. This included rent, £3018, cost of disposal £5747, building expenses £6689, and loss on industrial departments £92. The average cost per head for food and for clothing for the year 1873 was :—English boys' schools, food, £8, 1s. 3d.; clothing, £2, 12s. 6d.; English girls' schools, food, £7, 12s. 10d., clothing, £2, 0s. 11d.; Scotch boys' schools, food, £7, 11s. 8d., clothing, £2, 6s. 9d.; Scotch girls' schools, food, £6, 9s. 4d., clothing, £2, 0s. 3d.

The total receipts of reformatory schools in Great Britain in 1873 amounted to £136,755, made up as follows :—Treasury payments, £86,125; subscriptions, legacies, etc., £7794; contributions from rates, £19,331; contributions from voluntary associations, £186; hire of labour, £3578; sundries, £1735; profit on industrial departments, £18,002.

The following table shows the ordinary charges, the extraordinary charges, the total receipts, the sums received from parliamentary grants, and the payments

from rates for the Reformatories in Scotland, certified under the 17 and 18 Vict. c. 86, during the year 1873 :—

REFORMATORIES.	Ordinary Charges.	Extra-ordinary Charges.	Total Receipts.	Treasury Allowance.	Payments from Rates.
<i>Boys' Schools :—</i>					
Rossie, Montrose, . . . . .	£837	£59	£914	£814	£100
Stranraer, . . . . .	1303	144	1216	908	..
Kibble, Paisley, . . . . .	1336	45	1273	962	..
Inverness, . . . . .	1560	62	1330	1103	165
Wellington Farm, Penicuik, . . . . .	2032	307	1979	1697	10
Old Mill, Aberdeen, . . . . .	2179	841	2144	1817	100
Glasgow, . . . . .	3628	126	3182	2308	874
Parkhead, Glasgow, Roman Catholic, . . . . .	3622	134	3088	2877	211
<i>Girls' Schools :—</i>					
Aberdeen, . . . . .	765	91	698	653	..
Dalry, . . . . .	1054	34	850	799	21
Dalbeth, Glasgow, Roman Catholic, . . . . .	1455	252	1458	1406	42
Glasgow, . . . . .	1717	62	1305	996	306

#### CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number of certified Industrial Schools in Great Britain increased in 1873 from 100 to 104. The four new schools certified during the year were all in England. The number of children under order of detention at the close of 1873 was 11,791 (boys, 8947 ; girls, 2844). There were under order of detention in Protestant schools in England, 4749 boys, 1088 girls ; in Roman Catholic schools in England, 1516 boys, 681 girls ; in Protestant schools in Scotland, 2373 boys, 917 girls ; in Roman Catholic schools in Scotland, 313 boys, 158 girls. 463 boys and 151 girls, however, were out on license, and 148 boys and 17 girls were absent from the schools, having absconded and not been recovered ; the numbers actually in the schools at the close of 1873, therefore were, 8336 boys and 2676 girls, with 24 boys and 21 girls whose sentences were expired, and who were retained until employment could be found for them. The number admitted during the year, omitting transfers, was 3149—in England, 1888 boys and 357 girls ; in Scotland, 689 boys and 215 girls. The discharges for the year amounted to 2218—boys 1736, girls 482. 646 boys and 304 girls were placed in service or situations, 409 boys and 100 girls were assisted to employment through their relatives, 57 boys and 10 girls emigrated, 329 boys were sent to sea, 33 enlisted, 36 boys and 10 girls were discharged on account of disease, 51 boys and 9 girls were committed to reformatory schools, 110 boys and 41 girls died, and 65 boys and 8 girls had absconded and not been recovered. Of the 151 deaths, 94 occurred in English, and 57 in Scotch schools. Of the 3149 children admitted in 1873, 144 boys and 97 girls were from 6 to 8 years old ; 510 boys and 146 girls between 8 and 10 ; 1103 boys and 195 girls between 10 and 12 ; and 820 boys and 134 girls between 12 and 14 years old. 138 of the children were illegitimate ; 359 had lost both, and 1056 one, of their parents ; 239 had been deserted by their parents ; and one or both parents of 225 were destitute or criminal.

The number discharged from industrial schools during the years 1870-72 was 4167 (boys 3265, girls 902). 77 of the boys and 19 of the girls have died ; and 88 boys and 19 girls had been sent to Reformatory schools ; 2302 boys and 864 girls were doing well, and 177 boys and 80 girls were doubtful, 194 boys and 28 girls had been convicted, and 427 boys and 74 girls were unknown. Of those discharged from Scotch Protestant schools, 71·3 per cent. of the boys and 85·4 per cent. of the girls were doing well, 7·0 per cent. of the boys and 5·3 per cent. of the girls were doubtful, 4·8 per cent. of the boys and 3·7 per cent. of the girls had been convicted, and 16·9 per cent. of the boys and 5·6 per cent. of the girls were

unknown. Of those discharged from Scotch Roman Catholic schools, 70·0 of the boys and 80·0 per cent. of the girls were doing well, 4·4 per cent. of the boys and 3·0 per cent. of the girls were doubtful, 9·2 per cent. of the boys and 8·0 per cent. of the girls had been convicted, and 16·4 per cent. of the boys and 9·0 per cent. of the girls were unknown. The Inspector observes upon a difference which exists between the Scotch and the English schools. In Scotland, the Industrial School takes the place in a large number of cases of the pauper or Union School, children being sent to it, not because they have been criminal, but because they are without proper guardianship, the children of ill-regulated or very poor parents. The requirement of a magistrate's order does not act as a deterrent, and being sent to an industrial school is not considered a thing to be ashamed of. He thinks the power given in Scotland to a single justice to send a child to an industrial school should be withdrawn; the order of two justices or a stipendiary magistrate being made necessary; and that the legislature should make it clear that committals must be made in public. It has in some cases happened that cases have been heard by a magistrate in his private office or counting-house; but as some children thus privately committed, have been discharged, he expresses a hope that this objectionable practice will not continue. As a result of the different grounds on which children are usually sent to industrial schools in Scotland and in England, there is a large proportion of very young children in the Scotch schools.

The total expenditure upon industrial schools in 1873, including rent, disposal, cost of building, and industrial loss (£313), was £239,827. The receipts amounted to £241,979, of which £127,279 was derived from the Treasury, £20,199 from rates, £43,729 from subscriptions, legacies, etc., £14,381 from school boards, £7324 as payment for voluntary inmates, £9984 from sundries, and £16,149 from industrial profit. The average cost per head for maintenance and management, allowing for the results of industrial departments, was in the English schools for boys only, £16, 19s. 11d.; in ships in England, £18, 6s. 7d.; in English schools for girls only, £15, 8s. 6d.; in mixed English schools for boys and girls, £14, 3s. 9d. In Scotland the average cost per head was, for boys' schools, £15, 5s. 6d.; ship-schools, £18, 18s. 6d.; girls' schools, £12, 4s. 5d.; and mixed schools, £11, 7s. 2d.

The sums received by the Treasury during the year from the parents of children under detention, and for Scotch industrial schools from parochial boards, were—for reformatory schools, £4692; for industrial schools, £7805; total, £12,498.

The following list of schools in Scotland, certified under the Act 17 and 18 Vict. c. 74, shows also the average attendance and the total ordinary expenditure of each in 1873:—

Aberdeen Industrial and Ragged Schools (1855), Skene Square, average attendance, 271 boys, 61 girls; cost £3080;—Aberdeen Female School of Industry (1870), King Street, average attendance, 155; cost £1637;—Ayr Industrial School (1855), average attendance, 59 boys, 21 girls; cost £1016;—Kilmarnock Industrial School (1855) average attendance, 44 boys, 28 girls; cost £1060;—Bute Industrial Schools (1864), average attendance, 70 boys, 40 girls; cost £1264;—“Cumberland” training-ship (1869), average attendance, 347; cost £7076;—Dumfries and Maxwelltown Reformatory School (1856), average attendance, 51 boys and 18 girls; cost £678;—Original Industrial School, Ramsay Lane, Edinburgh, (1855), average attendance, 171 boys, 67 girls; cost £2822;—United Industrial School, South Gray's Close, Edinburgh (1855) average attendance, 120 boys, 28 girls; cost £2307;—Leith Industrial School (1869), average attendance, 74 boys, 26 girls; cost £1535;—Arbroath Dale Cottage Industrial School (1855), average attendance, 20 boys, 13 girls; cost £346;—Dundee Industrial School (1861), average attendance, 120 boys, 39 girls; cost £2745;—“Mars” training-ship (1869), average attendance, 306; cost £5447;—Glasgow Industrial School for boys, Mossbank (1863), average attendance, 406; cost £7659;—Glasgow Industrial School for Girls, Rotten Row (1855), average attendance, 225; cost £3288;—Glasgow Catholic Orphanage and Industrial School, Abercromby St. 1862), average attendance, 208 boys, 168 girls; cost £5078;—Glasgow Slatefields

Roman Catholic Industrial School (1867), average attendance, 97 boys; cost £1816;—Perth Craigie Girls' House of Refuge (1857), average attendance, 64; cost £788;—Fechney Industrial School for Boys (1864), average attendance, 110; cost £1556;—Perth Girls' School of Industry (1870), average attendance, 73; cost £865;—Greenock Industrial Schools (1855), average attendance, 109 boys, 65 girls; cost £2024;—Paisley Industrial School (1870), average attendance, 81 boys and 32 girls; cost £1582;—Falkirk Industrial School (1867), average attendance, 43 boys, 25 girls; cost £846;—Stirling Industrial School (1868), average attendance, 37 boys and 16 girls; cost £421;—Industrial Home for Girls, Newton-Stewart (1862), average attendance, 37; cost £627. In addition to the above, there are two schools, the Edinburgh Burghal Industrial School, Poorhouse, Forrest Road (1856), and the Govan Parochial School, Govan Poorhouse (1854), which hold licenses, but have ceased to be in operation.

## No. I.

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.

*Association School.*

	On Roll.	Attendance.	Boys.	Girls.
1870, .	310	292	248	62
1871, .	355	341	285	70
1872, .	339	334	276	63
1873, .	333	332	275	58
1874, .	328	324	268	60
Average,	333	324	270	62

*Girls' Female School.*

	On Roll.	Attendance.
1870, . . . . .	135	122
1871, . . . . .	150	134
1872, . . . . .	152	139
1873, . . . . .	160	144
1874, . . . . .	148	134
Average, .	149	134

*Sheriff Watson's Female School.*

	On Roll.	Daily Attendance.
1870, . . . . .	64	55
1871, . . . . .	67	57
1872, . . . . .	67	55
1873, . . . . .	59	51
1874, . . . . .	66	60
Average, .	64	56

*Girls' Reformatory.*

	On Roll.	Daily Attendance.
1870, . . . . .	41	37
1871, . . . . .	49	40
1872, . . . . .	50	43
1873, . . . . .	46	42
1874, . . . . .	46	41
Average, .	<u>46</u>	<u>40</u>

*Old Mill.*

	On Roll.	Attendance.
1870, . . . . .	152	113
1871, . . . . .	150	112
1872, . . . . .	138	115
1873, . . . . .	132	119
1874, . . . . .	130	117
Average, .	<u>140</u>	<u>115</u>

*Average Number on Rolls.*

	On Roll.	Boys.	Girls.	Attendance.
Association, . . .	333	270	62	324
Female, . . . . .	149	...	149	134
Sheriff Watson's, .	64	...	64	55
Old Mill, . . . .	140	140	...	115
Girls' Reformatory, .	46	...	46	40
Gross Average, .	<u>732</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>668</u>

## No. II.

*Average Number of Registered Paupers in Aberdeen.*

	St. Nicholas.	Old Machar.	Total.
1851 . . . . .	1208	1115	2323
1852 . . . . .	1114	971	2085
1853 . . . . .	1089	954	2043
1854 . . . . .	1065	922	1987
1855 . . . . .	1117	985	2102
	<u>5593</u>	<u>4947</u>	<u>10,540</u>

				St. Nicholas.	Old Machar.	Total.
1870	.	.	.	1195	938	2133
1871	.	.	.	1085	844	1929
1872	.	.	.	1113	780	1893
1873	.	.	.	1033	717	1750
1874	.	.	.	972	702	1674
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				5398	3981	9379

*Vagrants in Aberdeenshire. Reported by Rural Police.*

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Alone.	Total.
1841,	.	914	1190	328	27	2459
1842,	.	749	1025	272	57	2103
1843,	.	781	1039	370	77	2267
1844,	.	881	918	302	60	2161
1845,	.	860	936	302	65	2163
1870,	.	162	135	78	0	375
1871,	.	49	33	6	11	99
1872,	.	92	70	31	0	196
1873,	.	63	52	13	12	140
1874,	.	66	48	16	19	149

Year ending 31st March.

1866,	.	194	162	108	1	465
1867,	.	127	104	54	0	285
1868,	.	139	126	84	0	349
1869,	.	138	112	86	0	336
1870,	.	133	113	64	0	310

*Thefts reported to the Aberdeen City Police.*

				Thefts.	Estimated value of Property stolen.	Recovered.
1870,	.	.	.	310	£376	£246
1871,	.	.	.	314	450	241
1872,	.	.	.	249	239	159
1873,	.	.	.	313	289	184
1874,	.	.	.	246	270	130
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				1432	£1624	£960

*Number of Thefts reported by the Rural Police during the five years ending 1864.*

	Thefts.	Estimated value of Property stolen.	Recovered.
1860, . . . .	359	£812	£299
1861, . . . .	350	1191	182
1862, . . . .	396	572	167
1863, . . . .	390	570	219
1864, . . . .	307	467	183
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	1802	£3612	£1050

*Number of Thefts reported to Rural Police during the five years ending 1874.*

	Thefts.	Estimated value of Property stolen.	Recovered.
1870, . . . .	281	£622	£241
1871, . . . .	265	568	351
1872, . . . .	220	368	220
1873, . . . .	251	552	396
1874, . . . .	205	554	344
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	1222	£2611	£1552

	Thefts.	Estimated value of Property stolen.	Recovered.
1st Period, . . . .	1862	£3612	£1050
2d Period, . . . .	1222	2611	1552
			Increase.
Decrease, . . . .	640	£1001	£502

*Number of persons brought to the City Police Offices on charges of Theft.*

	Men.	Women.		Men.	Women.
1846, . . . .	131	147	1870, . . . .	144	85
1847, . . . .	175	154	1871, . . . .	158	118
1848, . . . .	156	170	1872, . . . .	134	87
1849, . . . .	137	137	1873, . . . .	126	106
1850, . . . .	123	123	1874, . . . .	113	89
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	727	731		675	485
Average, . . . .	145	146		135	99
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	291			232	

*Number of persons apprehended by Rural Police on Charges of Theft, etc.*

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females
1860, .	111	36	1870, .	117	65
1861, .	121	53	1871, .	136	59
1862, .	118	84	1872, .	127	43
1863, .	161	111	1873, .	139	56
1864, .	107	62	1874, .	91	56
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	618	346		610	279
Average, .	123	69		122	55
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	192			177	

*Number of persons apprehended for Crimes and Offences, being drunk when apprehended.*

	Men.	Women.	Total.
1869, . . . . .	540	315	855
1870, . . . . .	371	177	548
1871, . . . . .	441	178	619
1872, . . . . .	469	186	655
1873, . . . . .	465	165	630

*Number of persons found drunk and incapable.*

1866, . . . . .	196	73	269
1867, . . . . .	178	75	253
1868, . . . . .	132	56	188
1869, . . . . .	158	65	223
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	664	269	933
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1870, . . . . .	109	38	147
1871, . . . . .	106	38	144
1872, . . . . .	109	32	142
1873, . . . . .	97	24	121
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	421	132	553

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